	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Notice of Allowability	09/843,288	LEWIS-ABURN ET AL.	
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1. X This communication is responsive to the amendment filed	22 December 2003.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>11-16</u> .			
3. $igotimes$ The drawings filed on <u>25 April 2001</u> are accepted by the E	xaminer.		
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unall all b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority do International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONN THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which giv (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsper 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT	e been received. e been received in Application No. comments have been received in the formal of this communication to file a report of this application. Initted. Note the attached EXAMINE res reason(s) why the oath or declars to be submitted. In the son's Patent Drawing Review (PT	is national stage applications and the results of t	equirements NOTICE OF
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: it is deemed novel and unobvious over the prior art of record to so perform a method of manufacturing a molded product in the form of a swimming fin, and to form a molded swimming fin molded from a flexible and transparent plastics material by the claimed method as set forth in claims 11-16, renumbered as claims 1-6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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